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For: VOLTAGE CONVERSION DEVICE AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM RECORDED THEREON FOR COMPUTER TO CONTROL VOLTAGE CONVERSION BY VOLTAGE CONVERSION DEVICE

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- Relevance of reference 5 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 5-6 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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- 6. Computer-generated English language translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 5-6.

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